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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, [REDACTED]
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 27 December 1957

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Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
25X1 Mr. [REDACTED] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
17 December Meeting
(IAC-M-321)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Reports
No. 385 and No. 386

Noted these reports.

- b. Review of Sensitive Situations

General Schow commented on reports concerning Marshal Sarit's illness, General Cabell referred to the Cuban situation and Mr. Arneson noted recent developments bearing on the question of access to Berlin.

3. Release of NIS to Certain
Foreign Governments
(IAC-D-45/12.19, 18 October;
IAC-M-313, Secretary's Note 2)

After discussion the members agreed to release the NIS elements on certain Near and Middle East countries to [redacted] and [redacted] as recommended by the NIS Committee, subject to the same deletions made in those elements prior to their release to [redacted]

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4. Release of SNIE 11-10-57
The Soviet ICBM Program
(Memorandum to IAC, 23 December)

Agreed to release this estimate to [redacted] and [redacted] subject to deletion of the Annex (restricted data).

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27 December 19575. NIE 74-57The Outlook for Ghana

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Noted the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

6. Initiation of New Estimate

The Chairman noted certain recent information bearing on the development of possible new bombers by the USSR. He then suggested the preparation of a coordinated paper which would review relevant data on this matter in greater detail than had appeared in NIE 11-4-57. After discussion, it was agreed to undertake an estimate on this subject which should be ~~considered a "slant" on NIE 11-4-57,~~ ~~to be completed~~ in about six weeks. With respect to a question raised by the Chairman stated that the SEC should proceed immediately to study the technical aspects of this question.

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7. Post-Mortem on SNIE 11-10-57(Memorandum to IAC, 26 December)

After the Chairman requested a restricted session, the members reviewed various types of actions which were proposed to assist in closing gaps in guided missile intelligence, especially in the collection field, as outlined in the findings in the post-mortem on SNIE 11-10-57. In particular, the members discussed a CIA proposal, which had been distributed in advance of the meeting, and an Air Force recommendation which was circulated at the meeting. During their exchange of views, the members agreed that any group designated to review and monitor the implementation of such a collection effort in the ICBM field should be ~~considered as operating~~ *established to operate* on a permanent rather than an ad hoc basis. Following their discussion it was also agreed that the ad hoc committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Scoville (which had been established originally to review Recommendation No. 4 of the President's Board of Consultants) should prepare a draft outline of the scope of the activities of such a group. It was understood that the members would

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defer a decision as to what particular group should be assigned this responsibility until after they had had an opportunity to review this proposed outline of its activities.

8. Expression of Appreciation

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The Chairman noted that this was the last IAC meeting which [] would be attending as a member of the Board of National Estimates. He stated that he wished to express the appreciation of the members to [] for his long and valuable service to the intelligence community. 25X1 25X1 25X1

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In this connection, the Chairman also noted that [] would succeed [] as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Weapons System Study Committee.

Adjournment: 1210

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Secretary

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1. Copies of SNIE 11-10-57 "The Soviet ICBM Program," were released to [] on 27 December (IAC-M-322, item 4).

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2. Copies of NIE 13-2-57, "Communist China's Role in Non-Communist Asia," were released to [] on 20 December (IAC-M-320, item 6).

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